

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dean A. Falb

Appl. No. 08/799,910

Filed: February 13, 1997

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
DISEASE USING FCHD605 AS A  
TARGET (AS AMENDED)**

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: D. Nguyen

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***Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116***

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 1999 (Paper No. 14), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fees are submitted concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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